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Black Friday Shopping

It is strongly recommended that people not participate in traditional Black Friday shopping events that can create large crowds and lines and increase the risk of spreading COVID-19.

People who have recently been diagnosed with COVID-19, have symptoms, or who have been exposed to the virus should not shop in person.

People at higher risk of COVID-19 complications should limit in-person shopping.

Before you hit the stores ...

- Consider shopping during off-peak hours.
- Check to see if you can make your purchases online or use curbside pick-up instead.
- Wear a cloth face mask and bring hand sanitizer with you to the store.

If you're in a store ...

- Practice the 3 Ws. Wear a mask over your nose and mouth, wait 6 feet apart from others and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently while shopping.
- Shop alone or with members of your household only and focus on getting what you need.
- Avoid shopping events where crowds of people are gathered.

Be patient - remember that all retail establishments in NC are required to limit customer occupancy to no more than 50%.



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